

29. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein said base station control unit further comprises:

a base station telephone interface controlled by said base station computer; and

a means for forwarding another message to a telephone associated with said user via said base station telephone interface, said another message indicating said impending arrival of said vehicle.

30. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein said user computer further comprises a means for permitting said user to preset said particular location that determines when said message is produced.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings are sought to be amended. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3), proposed changes to the drawings, indicated in red ink, and new sheets of the amended figures are submitted on separate pages accompanying this Preliminary Amendment.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-21 and 23-26 remain pending in the present application, and each occurrence of claim 22 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Furthermore, Claims 14-16, 19-21 and 23-26 have been directly amended, and new claims 27-30 have been added. Also, amendments to Figs. 1, 2, 4, 7-11, 22, 25, 45 and 50 are submitted herewith. It is believed that the foregoing amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

Due to a clerical error, the present application, as originally written, contains two occurrences of claim 22. The first occurrence of claim 22 is at page 22, lines 1-4, and the second occurrence of claim 22 is at page 22, lines 6-12. To correct for this error, both occurrences have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and rewritten in amended form as new claims 29 and 30, respectively.

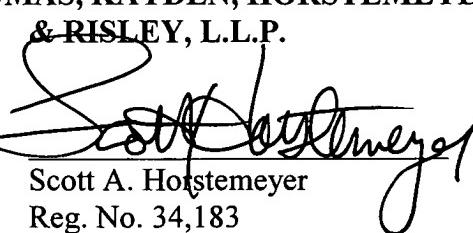
In addition, the specification has been amended in order to clarify the present application and to correct for grammatical errors. Due to the number of changes desired, Applicant has submitted herewith a substitute specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.25(b)(2), a marked-up copy of the substitute specification is also attached. In this regard, language being deleted from the specification of record is marked through ("---"), and language being added to the specification of record is underlined ("__"). It is believed that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicant's response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel.

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